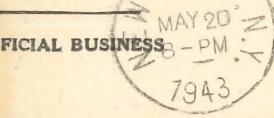


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ANNEX

Mr. & Mrs. CHARLES E. LOOPS  
5418-13TH ST., N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

FRANK  
O-667024  
Bank Train  
Conductor  
Postmaster

MAY 6  
(10)



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5418-13TH ST., NW  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

FRANK W. LOOPS, 2nd Lt.  
D-667524 (sender's name)  
Bomb. Train Center - A.P.O. 525  
(sender's address)  
% Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

MAY 6, 1943  
(Date)

Hello folks,-

Just a line. - I've been trying to get a fixed A.P.O.  
so I can get some mail - and if you think that's easy,  
I wish you had been with me! The old one (3179) is  
just a strange box and will follow me and event-  
ually catch up some day - but definitely, not soon.  
This new one will do for awhile - but if, too, will change.  
It seems like there's an A.P.O. for each group, so that  
it will change as we move around or until we  
are settled in one place. - As things stand - make it  
"Bomb. Training Center - A.P.O. 525, % Postmaster, N.Y.C."

I don't know how effective this "V" mail is - so  
regardless - I'll keep on writing you regular letters,  
that is, if you don't mind my jamblings too much!

We have all been in fine health - Enjoying  
ourselves as best we could - and don't think we  
miss a trick! - Each stop brings us upon a batch  
of our old "cronies" or school mates - so things never  
get dull or completely uninteresting. - One thing tho' -  
I've now found that Keeley Field is the lap of luxury!  
By far now - and I'll be writing a real letter.

Love,  
Frank

V-MAIL

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